

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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USING A BACK CHANNEL**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.